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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>(Small Entity)</b>  |                              | Docket No.<br>E32-003 |                        |
| In Re Application Of <b>Gerard E. O'SHAUGHNESSY</b>   |                              |                       |                        |
| Serial No.<br>09/908,983  | Filing Date<br>July 19, 2001 | Examiner<br>NA        | Group Art Unit<br>2171 |
| Invention: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ORGANIZING, MANAGING, AND MANIPULATING DESKTOP OBJECTS WITH AN ACTIVITY-ORIENTED USER INTERFACE</b>   |                              |                       |                        |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Notice of Incomplete Reply</p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the <del>Office Action</del> of <u>August 29, 2001</u> in the above-identified application.<br/><span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> One month    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months    <input type="checkbox"/> Three months    <input type="checkbox"/> Four months    <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p> <p>from: <u>October 29, 2001</u>    until: <u>December 29, 2001</u><br/><span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span>    <span style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</span></p> <p>A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$200 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.<br/><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>05-0845</u><br/>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>05-0845</u> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Dated: December 5, 2001</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><p><i>Gerry J. Elman</i><br/>Signature</p><p>Gerry J., Elman, Reg. No. 24, 404<br/>Stanley N. Protigal, Reg. No. 28,657<br/>Attorney (s) of Record<br/>Elman &amp; Associates<br/>Customer No. 003775</p></div><div><p>Express Mail ET 017328890US</p><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <u>12-5-01</u> with the U.S. Postal Service as <u>first class</u> mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.</p><p><i>Gerry J. Elman</i><br/>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p>Gerry J. Elman<br/>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div></div></div> <div style="margin-top: 20px;"><p>12/11/2001 HDERHE 00000042 09908983<br/>01 FC:216 200.00 DP</p><p>cc:</p></div> |                              |                       |                        |